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### Enhancing Driver Visibility And Road Safety, Georgia DOT Begins Roadside Vegetation Management Work Along Highway 2 In Whitfield

DALTON, Ga. - As part of its integrated roadside vegetation management program, a Georgia DOT crew begins today its work on trimming overgrown vegetation along State Route (SR) 2 in Whitfield County. Work will proceed daily Tuesday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Integrated roadside vegetation management is a method to bring together social and cultural elements, biological concerns, and mechanical treatments to economically manage roadsides for motorist safety, environmental health and visual quality.

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